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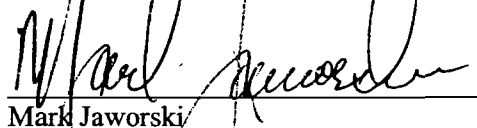


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The following information was gathered from a review of the Elkhart County inspection files of various facilities operating north of Lane Street, from interview conducted during reconnaissance visits, and from review of EPA/IDEM documents.


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Alliance Plastics
53057 Marina Drive
Elkhart, Indiana

A 10/30/95 inspection revealed no county violations. A list of substances used at the facility include methylene chloride, stoddard solvent, ethylene glycol, waste oil, hydraulic oil, thinner, and waste stoddard solvent. No chlorinated solvents were listed (Reference 63).

Engineered Packaging Systems of Indiana
23665 Cooper Drive
Elkhart, Indiana

A grab sample of their septic waste was analyzed. BTX compounds along with 1, 4 dichlorobenzene, ethylbenzene, p-Isopropyltoluene, methylulene chloride, styrene, chloroethane, and toluene were detected in the septic waste. Repots indicate that waste oil is generated at this site (Reference 64).

Cameo Industries
53212 Ada Drive
Elkhart, Indiana

According to a 1981 inspection report, part of the building was lease from Specialty Products. Parts of the building is being used as chemical storage warehouse. The company distributes degreaser solvents. The company did not have all necessary permits at the time of the inspection. A 1983 inspection report noted possible ground water contamination, however no odors in the water nor was there any evidence of spills around the area. Notes indicate that perchloroethylene may have been stored there. Ground water sample results were found to be negative for contamination. The company stated that Specialty Products lease will terminate March 1, 1982. On October 19, 1981, the company was found to have three Class I violations regarding operationg a storage facility in Elkhart without an EPA ID number, poor container conditions, failure to transport containers as indicated on manifests (Ref. 65).

Kelmark Corporation
53465f Ada Drive
Elkhart, Indiana

An inspection in May 2007, noted that one drum of spent solution was stored outside without secondary containment. The inspection noted that spent developer/fixer, various oils, Isopropyl alcohol, various inks, paints, paint thinners, and other non chlorinated liquids were present at the facility (Ref. 66)

Extreme Vinyl Solution

Ada Drive

Elkhart, Indiana

An April 24, 2005 inspection noted noncompliance regarding some 55 gallon drum storage requirements. No violations were noted on other inspections. Denatured alcohol and acrylic enamel reducer liquids were noted on site. A septic water sample was analyzed in February 2000. Toluene was detected in the septic sample (Ref. 67)

Kasa Supply

53151 Marina Drive

Elkhart, Indiana

An August 1992 inspection revealed that the facility was discharging glue residue into a discharge pit via a pipe from the building. The facility was told to cease operations, remediate the area, and sample the discharge. Analysis revealed the presence of dichlorodifluorethane, butylbenzene, p-isopropyltoluene, and m, p xylenes (Ref. 68).

Environmental Test Systems

23575 County Road 106

Elkhart, Indiana

Toxic or Hazardous substance storage areas registrations information reports indicate that the facility handles special denatured alcohol, coolants, hydrogen pyroxide, ethyl acetate, reagent alcohol, quinaline, q- mereltyd m peroxide, several types of reagents, various oils, and numerous other substances. Analysis of some onsite soils revealed elevated levels of 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethene, and 1,1,1-trichloroethane , acetone, MEK, and carbon disulfide (Ref. 69).

RE Jackson

53217 Marina Drive

Elkhart, Indiana

August 1984 inspections revealed floor drains in building with piping leading to a septic tank. Presses were observed leaking on the floor. A drum marked 1,1,1-trichloroethane was observed in the building. Hazardous/toxic substance inventory forms revealed that methylene chloride, water base adhesives, citrus solvent/mineral spirits, waste adhesives, compressor water/oil, and methylene chloride adhesives, naphta, isopropanol, Scotch Grip adhesive, hydraulic oils, various paints, waste oil, xylene, MEK waste, and other non chlorinated liquids were being handled at this facility. Septic tank effluent was sampled on August 4, 1994 for VOCs. Elevated levels of 1,4-dichlorobenzene was detected in the analysis (Ref. 70). Other onsite wastewaters analysis indicate elevated levels of butylbenzene, dibromoethane, 1,2,4-trimethylbenze, toluene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenze, 1,1-dichloroethane, tetrachloroethene, vinyl chloride, and xylenes (Ref. 70).

Dygert Seating
23542 Cooper
Elkhart, Indiana

1997 Hazardous/toxic substance inventory forms revealed mineral spirits, cutting oils, hydraulic oils and machine oils were being handled at the facility. In 1993, septic effluent was analyzed for BTEX compounds. Elevated levels of toluene were detected in the effluent (Ref. 71).

Stiles Inc.
23551 Cooper Drive
Elkhart, Indiana

A complaint in August 30, 1984 stated that the facility was discharging glue type waste into a drainage ditch located on the facility property. The facility representative indicated that approximately 50 gallons of glue mixed with water waste is generated each week. Reports indicate that State Board of Health would be contacted regarding potential NPDES issues. 1998 Hazardous/toxic substance inventory forms revealed Denatured Alcohol, Topcoat, stain, lacquer thinner, acetone, solvent waste, trichloroethylene, adhesives, hydraulic oil, and paint were being handled at the facility. A septic waste sample was collected in August 1993. Analysis of the sample revealed the presence of toluene. Another analysis of the septic waste in August 1994 revealed the presence of toluene and p-dichlorobenzene (Ref. 72)

Sherry Designs
53387 Ada Dr.
Elkhart, Indiana

Inspection reports from 1997 indicate violations occurred at the facility regarding failure to register and failure to have secondary containment of outside storage drums. No violations were observed 1999 inspection reports. 1998 Hazardous/toxic substance inventory forms revealed that adhesives, adhesive catalyst, and spray adhesives were handled. Reports indicate that the facility was no longer in operation in March, 2002 (Ref. 73).